G.R.S. IX—5]

Previous references. 1923-24 (Dis)

File No. 23-23

Serial Nos. 35, X361 47

Later references.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 3

Part B for ~~May~~ June 24

SUBJECT

A review on the Seasonal report.

To The Revenue

No. 1112/D 23-23-36 dated 28.5.24

Reviews the report on the Seasonal Condition in the State for the week ending 10.5.24

A1679

G.R. S. III-21

General and Revenue Secretariat.

Dis File No. 23 of 1923-24.

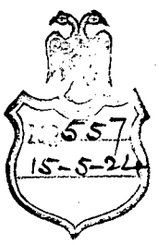
Serial No.	
35	From The Revenue Commr in Mysore Nis D 26/23-24 dt 12.5.24. Forwards a report on the seasonal conditions in the State for the week ending the 10th May 1924. A.D.S.N and adjt f.o. reviewing and putup 12/5/24. Rec. Ref. 12.5.24. 13.5.24.
36	To. The Revenue Commissioner No. 1112/D. dated 22nd May 24 Reviews, with certain observations the report on the Seasonal Conditions and the State for the week ending 10-5-24.

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja

Subject.

Report on the seasonal conditions in the State during the week ending 10th May 1924.



850

Order.

~~KRM~~
17/5/24

Recd 47
20 MAY 1924

As Rec 1e

Submitted to His Highness.

...

I beg to submit herewith, for His Highness' gracious perusal, the Revenue Commissioner's report on the seasonal conditions in the State for the week ending the 10th May 1924, together with a draft Government Order reviewing the same.

Camp Fern Hill,
15th May 1924.

15 MAY 1924

C.G.R.
CGR

D 26/23-24

Office of the Revenue Commissioner
in Mysore,
Bangalore, Dated 12th May 1924.

8-02
Dis

From

K.Chandy, Esq, B.A.

Revenue Commissioner in Mysore,

Bangalore.

To

K.V.Anantaraman, Esq, B.A.

Secretary to the Government of His Highness the

Maharaja of Mysore, REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith, in duplicate, a report on the present seasonal conditions in the State for the week ending Saturday the 10th M A Y 1 9 2 4.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

K Chandy

Revenue Commissioner.

M.A.N.

Special Weekly Season Report of the State for the Week ending Saturday the 10th May 1924.

----::00::------

Parts newly affected during the week:== There is no increase in the number of affected villages during the week, in any of the Taluks, except Chintamani where the number of villages affected has increased by 4.

2. Number of villages inspected:== The number of affected villages and of the works inspected during the week by the Amildars and Sheikdars were as follows:==

District	Number of villages inspected by		Number of villages not inspected for a month.	Number of works inspected by the Amildars.
	Amildars.	Sheikdars.		
Tumkur	125	212	20	12
Kolar	172	520	-	86
Bangalore	30	65	-	-

3. Rainfall and Agricultural operations:== Information regarding rainfall in the several places of the State during the week is contained in the appended statement. The Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur states that except in the taluks of Maddagiri Chickanikanahalli, Sira, Tiptur, Pavagada and Kunigal, where no rainfall was reported during the week, the other Taluks had rains to some extent which it is stated has slightly diminished the difficulty for drinking water. In the Kolar District there was a general rainfall ranging from 30 cents to 2" in all the Taluks except Kolar and Bagepalli Taluks and Gudibande Sub Taluk. There was 30 cents of rainfall in Dodballapur Taluk and 25 cents in Hoskote Taluk and a good shower of rain throughout Devanahalli. No rainfall is reported in Chitaldrug District except a few showers in some villages of Hiriyur Taluk and 32 cents in Hosadurga Taluk. There was also general Rainfall in parts of Mysore District, as noted in the enclosed statements.

Harvesting of crops:== Jola in part of Maddagiri, Pavagada, and Koratagere, Paddy in parts of Pavagada(yield 4 to 8 as), Jola, Cotton, and Paddy in parts of Challakere Taluk are being harvested.

Sowing Operations:== Sugarcane and Ragi are being planted in parts of Dodballapur Taluk, and Gid Ragi is being sown in parts of Challakere Taluk.

Condition of standing crops:== Sugarcane and Paddy in parts of Tumkur District. Mulbarry in Channapatna Taluk, Sugarcane, Cotton Mulbarry and Jola in parts of Mysore District, Paddy, Ragi, Jola, Wheat in parts of Chitaldrug District are generally in a fair condition. The standing crops of sugarcane and Jola etc in parts of Mysore, Nanjangud, T.Narasipur, Mandya Taluk are withering for want of rain, while Jola has in parts of Malavalli Taluk already withered.

4.Relief works and Labour:== Details regarding the works in progress in the various districts are given in the following statement.

District	Number of works started with estimated cost. Tank maintenance No.	Estimate	Outlay during the week	Total expenditure	Tank Restoration No.	Estimate.	Outlay during the week.	Total expenditure	Village Improvement No.	Estimate.	Outlay during the week.	Total expenditure	Temporary Wells No.	Estimate	Outlay during the week	Total expenditure	No of persons employed during the week.	Increase or decrease over previous week.	No of persons requiring works
Tumkur	62	55944	-	22769	2	5984	-	1011	38	4243	-	728	67	3760	-	148	3023(x)	39	68084
Kolar	76	72347	2740	18156	21	33447	111	3524	146	12843	345	5096	742	30410	666	10704	6091	2330	23039
Bangalore.	4	2242	-	-	1	2280	-	282	29	5416	-	340	118	4158	-	980	-	-	-

(x) Daily average.

In Kolar District, the sinking of New Irrigation wells and the deepening of old irrigation wells by private agency is absorbing a large number of coolies. No works in the affected Talus of Bangalore District are in progress to give employment to the cooly classes as there is, it is stated no need for the same in those places. Ryots in Dodballapur Taluk are engaged in ploughing etc and

and do not for the present require any work. Private works are available for coolies locally and no difficulty is now felt by them. Labour is stated to be available in all parts of Mysore and Chitaldrug Districts.

5. Prices of food stuffs:== The prices of Ragi ranged from 6½ to 8 seers per Re in Tumkur District; 7 to 8 seers per Re in Kolar Dist. 6 to 9 seers per Re in Bangalore District; while that of rice 2nd sort ranged from 4 to 4¾ seers per Re in Tumkur District, 4 to 5 seers per Re in Kolar District. 4 to 4½ seers per Re in Bangalore District. The returns from the various Railway stations show that there was no large export of grains during the week to parts outside the State.

6. Fodder and Cattle:== Cattle that went from Chicknaikanahalli to Lakkavalli Forest for grazing, are reported to have since returned therefrom. The feeding camp at Maddagiri has since been closed. The opening of fodder Depots in Pavagada and Maddagiri Taluk is considered very necessary, as the want of hay is much felt in these Taluks. The fodder Depot at Goribidnur has, during the week, sold 43 tons and 1336 lbs of Paddy straw, valued at Rs.1618-12-3. The stock of hay in the Depots at Bowringpet, Malur and Sreenivasapur Taluks having been sold out, arrangements have been made to get fresh supply. Fodder is reported to be available in limited quantities in all parts of Mysore District. There is some difficulty for fodder in Devanahalli and Anekal Taluks but the people are stated to be unwilling to purchase Paddy straw and hay from Government Depots and in Anekal Taluk, green leaves are being used as fodder. The prickly pear demonstration is being carried out at Parasurampur in Challakere Taluk and about 25 cattle are reported to have been fed with this fodder.

Cattle are fairly healthy in all parts of the State except for Chappe Roga in parts of Nunigal Taluk and foot and mouth disease in parts of Malavalli Taluk.

7. Supply of Drinking water for men and cattle:== The difficulty for drinking water in Maddagiri Taluk is still continuing. In Kolar District drinking water is available though with some difficulty in

in some places and the demand for wells is stated to be still on the increase in the Taluks of Kolar,Bowringpet and Sreenivasapur and temporary wells are freely given wherever necessary. It is reported that almost all the villages in Hoskote Taluk require wells but that ryots are themselves getting temporary wells wherever required and that recent rains have helped to some extent. As tanks in Devanhalli Taluk have received 2 or 3 month's supply of water, no necessity for Temporary wells ~~exexxxxxxxxxxx~~ is stated to be existing there at present. Difficulty for water however is felt in parts of Anekal Taluk and water in wells is going very much down. Private persons having come forward for sinking cattle Ponds drinking water is stated to be now available in every village. The Temporary wells sunk in Tank beds and also on the river bed in Closepet Sub Taluk are reported to be failing, ~~supply of water~~ thereby causing difficulty for drinking water and ~~further new~~ deeper Temporary wells are therefore being sunk. In parts of Mysore Dist. temporary wells are being sunk and old wells improved. In Mandya Taluk the present rains have not brought in much water either to Wells or Tanks. Though there have been rains in parts of these Taluks, yet more rains are urgently wanted as Lands in many parts have not yet been ploughed. Scarcity of Drinking water is felt in Kolakalmuru and Hosadurga Towns.

3. Loans"== Details regarding takavi and Land Improvement Loans are given below:==

District	Amount of loan granted		Total.
	Up to the end of the week	During the week	
Tumkur	144343	4169	148512
Kolar	98621	12640	111261
Bangalore	13665	1145	14810
Mysore	1728	-	1728
Chitaldrug	4625	100	4725

Weavers in Malur Taluk are given Relief through Co-operative Societies.

9. Statement of crime and people wandering in search of labour:-- There was no abnormal rise in crime in any part of the State.

10. Gratuitous Relief:== 425 persons in Tumkur District and 74 persons in Kolar District were given gratuitous Relief.

11. Public Health:== Public health is generally good except for Cholera in parts of Anekal, Channapatna, Nelamangala Taluks Bangalore City Chamarajnagar, Srirangapatan, T.Narsipur, Malavalli, Mandya, Krishnarajpet and Nagamangla, Molakalmuru and Jagalur Taluks and Harihar and Koratagere Sub Taluks; small pox in parts of Kunigal, Sreenivasapur, Hoskote and Jagalur Taluks; Influenza in parts of Malavalli Taluk, and plague in parts of Devanhalli and Krishnarajpet Taluks.

12. General :== The Deputy Commissioner Kolar, states that there was no material change in the situation, that the heat was very severe during the week with no sign of rain except on the 2nd and and 3rd instant when there was a general rainfall in some Taluks and that the Irrigation wells continue to be sunk, the total amount of loans disbursed on this account being Rs.90905/-.

The Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug District, visited Holalkere and Challakere Taluks during the week and did not find any noticeable change in the conditions of the District.

K. Reddy

Revenue Commissioner.

K.A.N.

.mp

17/5/52

Statement showing the rainfall in the various parts of the State during the week ending Saturday the 10th May 24.

District	Place	Quantity In. Cents.
Tumkur	...	...
Kolar		0.28
Bangalore	Yelahanka	1.20
	Hebbal	1.22
	Varthur	-
	Hessarghatta	0.09
	Soldevanhalli	1.07
	Hoskote	0.25
	Kadugodi	0.52
	Sulibele	0.60
	Dodballapur	1.25
	Sasalu	-
	Nelamangala	0.57
	Tyamagondlu	0.09
	Dodbspet	0.20
	Kankanhalli	0.14
	Kodihalli	-
	Satnur	-
	Magadi	0.42
	Solur	0.23
	Tavarakere	1.32
	Channapatna	-
	Anekal	0.85
	Attibele	0.35
	Hebbagodi	0.67
	Sarjapur	0.55
	Devanhalli	1.32
	Vadigenhalli	1.80
	Chik Jala	-
	Closepet	0.80
Mysore	Mysore	1.10
	do	0.05
	Ch Nagar	0.35
	Santemarahalli	0.49
	Udigala	0.20
	Atkalaipura	0.24
	do	0.40
	Seringapatam	2.25
	Melkote	0.64
	do	0.25
	do	0.07
	French Rocks	0.33
	do	0.16
	Hunsur	0.61
	do c	0.95
	Saligrama	0.34
	do	0.60
	Nakankote	0.84
	Hampapur	0.42
	Guhdlupet	0.37
	Bandipura	0.04
	do	0.20
	do	0.50
	Nanjangud	0.45
	Kowlande	0.08
	Hura	0.50
	T.Narasipur	0.53

Mysore	Malavalli	0.80
	do	0.21
	Mandya	0.10
	do	0.33
	Koppa	0.40
	Maddur	1.00
	Krishnarajpet	1.45
	do	0.09
	Nikkeri	0.21
	Nagamangala	0.44
	Honakere	0.15

Revenue Commissioner.

G.R.S. VI G 34]

2-12

SUBJECT.....

.....

.....

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

General and Revenue Secretariat

( )

, *the* 192 .

Date of issue.... 22.5.24

Signed by.... M.V.T.R

May this be

i Printed ?

ii treated as a standing order ?

iii published in the Gazette, English Part ?

iv translated ?

v placed at the disposal of the press ?

vi published in the Gazette, Kannada Part ?

Section Dis

File No. 23-23

Serial No.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

Read—

Revenue Commr's report on the Kharif conditions in the State for the week ending the 10th May 1924, received with his letter No. D26 23-24 dated the 12th May 1924

Order Thereon No. — 1112/D.

Four villages in the Chintamani Taluk were newly affected during the week. There was a rainfall of 2.25 inches

in the Seringapatam Taluk.
In the Kolar District there was
a general rainfall ranging
from 30 cents to 2" in all
the Taluks except Kolar Bagepalli
~~Taluks~~ & Sidlaghatta Taluks

2. There was no outlay during the year
on Tank maintenance works,
village improvement works &
temporary wells in the Tumkur
& Bangalore districts. The
explanation called for in regard
to the entries of large figures viz 68084 & 230329
under the heading
"No of persons requiring work"
should be furnished.

(3) At the fodder depot at
Goribidnur there were received 43 tons
and 7336 lbs of paddy straw valued
at Rs 1618-12-3.

List of enclosures.

Copied

Examined by

The Revenue Commr

WD 1823—GPB—1,000,00—21-12-21

R. C. 1.

36488

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE,

Bangalore, 23rd May 1924
24

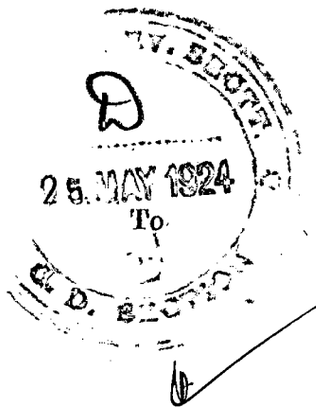
No. D.26 of 23-24.

870

From

K. Chandy, Esquire, B.A.,

Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.



To

K.V. Anantaraman, Esq., B.A.,
Secretary to the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Revenue Department, Bangalore.

SIR,

Referring to para 2 of Government Order No.1112/D. 23-24 dated 22nd May 1924 re. entries of large figures under the heading "number of persons requiring work", I have the honour to state that the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, has, in his reply No. D.55/23-24 dated 15th May 1924 with reference to a similar observation made from this office as to how the figures has been arrived at, reported that it represents the actual number in need of work as reported by the Amildars and not 15 per cent of the population of the affected villages. A reply from Tumkur is awaited

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

K. Chandy

Revenue Commissioner.

Submitted for perusal.
In the communication from the R.C. may be awaited

26/5/24
VRR/-
RC

Yes.
26.5.24.

38551

No. D26 of 23-24 Office of the Revenue Commissioner
Enc. one in Mysore,

Bangalore. the 16th June 1924.

From

K. Chandy, Esquire, B.A.,
Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

To

K.V. Anantaraman, Esquire, B.A.,
Secretary to the Goveernment of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Revenue Department, Bangslore.

Sir,

With reference to correspondence ending with your letter No.1176/D. dated 11th June 1924, I have the honour to state that the Deputy Commissioner of Tumkur District has reported in his letter No. O.C.1840/22-23 dated 29th May 1924 (copy appended for kind perusal) that the figures furnished in the weekly District reports are based on -- those given by the Amildars and not on the statutory provision of 15 per cent. of the population and that the entire cooly population of the distressed area has been -- taken as in need of labour.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Assistant Commissioner,
For Revenue Commissioner,
(absent from station).

/RR/-

Copy of letter No. O.C.1840 of 22-23 dated the 29th May from the Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District, to the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, Bangalore.

With reference to your docket No. D.26 of 23-24 dated the 8th May 1924, requesting to be informed as to how the number of men actually requiring work was arrived at 68084 when the population of the affected area is 3,29,709, I have the honour to state that the number of persons requiring labour according to the statutory provision of 15% comes to 49,209. This is only a forecast. But the figures furnished by the Amildars are not based upon this calculation. They appear to have taken the entire cooly population in the distressed area as in need of labour. For instance, the Amildars of Sira and Chikmaikanhalli report that a population of 14,000 and 9,000 respectively is in need of work. These -- figures for exceed the limit of 15% of the population. Hence the verfiation. I have issued necessary instructions to all the Amildars to base their calculation hereafter according to the instructions contained in para 1, 25 (4) and 28 of the Distress Hand Book of 1923-24.

" C O P Y "

For Revenue Commissioner.